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Skating teens win provincial silver

by JESSICA YOUNG
Times Staff

Kaitlin Allore and Dan Boisvert are coming home winners from the all-Ontario skating championships, which were held in Waterloo this past weekend.

The pair placed second at the Skate Ontario senior bronze level, which made them one of the province's top couples. Five couples were competing in their ice-dancing category but the two Haliburton Highland Secondary School students managed to make a very impressive finish.

"The kids are excited and we're excited," says coach Jane Symons of their win.

In order to qualify for the championship, the two 14-year-olds had to win the Eastern Ontario Sectional Invitational Competition in Ottawa. They skated away from that competition with the gold.

During a practice skate before

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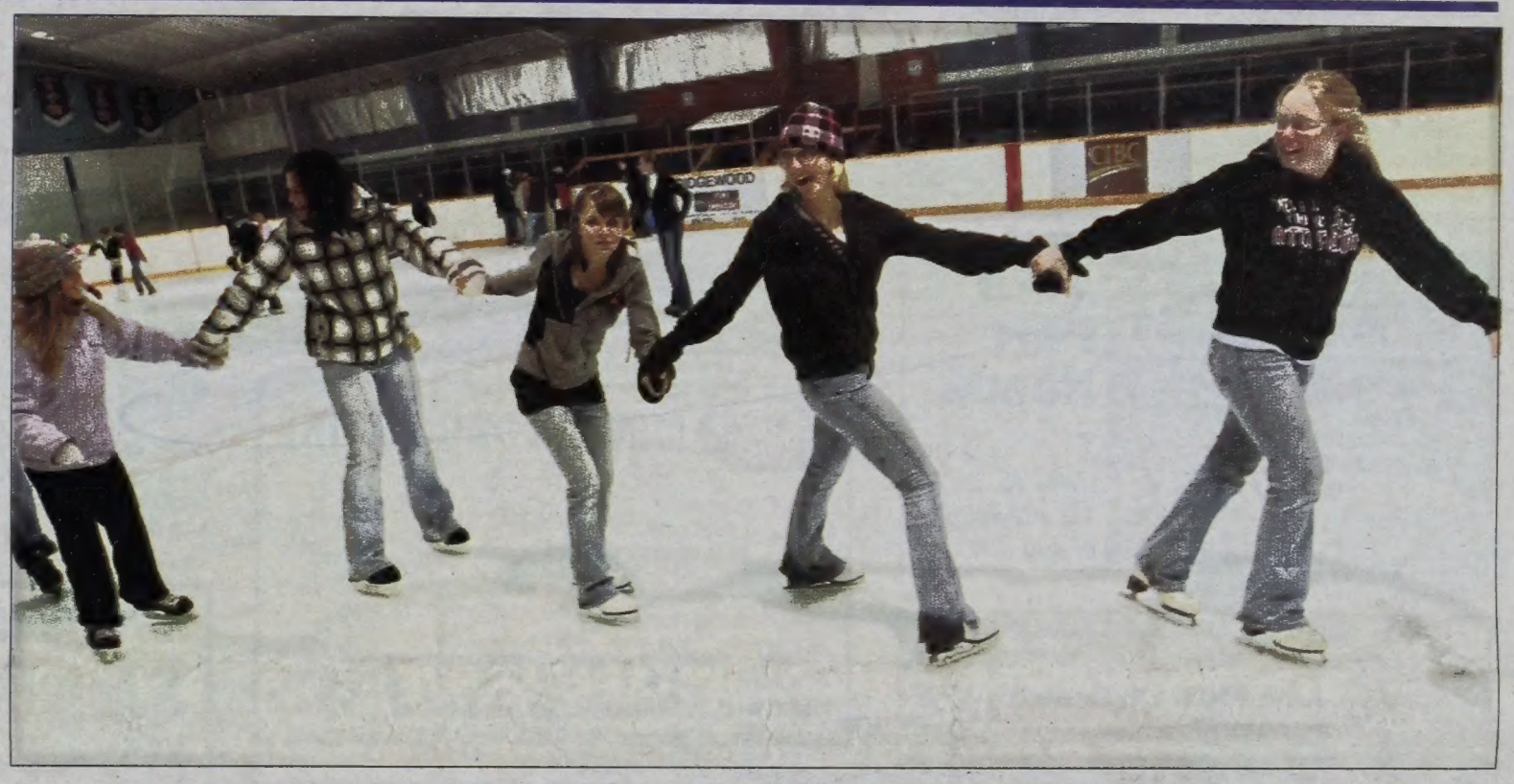

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A friendship chain

Archie Stouffer Elementary School senior students hit the ice at the Minden arena the day before March break. Tara O'Sullivan, Megan McKay, Jade Fisher, Mikaela Charlebois and Kirsten Schollig make a chain as they head around the ice.

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Riverwalk exposes problems

by JESSICA YOUNG
Times Staff

Some say it's high time that the Gull River riverbank was cleaned up, especially as Riverwalk plans continue to expand in Minden.

With a new pedestrian walkway scheduled to go up near the downtown core, some are worried that the disappearing shoreline is eroding one of Minden's greatest attractions.

Local council members are aware of the importance of the river's aesthetic importance. Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch says that Minden Hills council has nothing written in the books to address the erosion but understands that the situation is getting dire.

"There is netting and cribbing along the river but every year it erodes and gets worse. It's critical now because of the Riverwalk. There will be a whole lot more highlighted on the river once Riverwalk has more of a presence. It will have to be addressed."

Although this year's council budget is still in its draft stages, Murdoch says there should be some money set aside for helping to clean up the river. The budget for the township will be finalized in April.

Alongside the potential financial backing from the township is also the potential for a new committee to specifically address the state of the Gull River. Murdoch wants to bring Hydro One, the Orillia Power corporation and the township together as some of the potential partners.

The erosion is a result of fluctuating water levels that have occurred for years. Kate Hall is leading the Riverwalk campaign and says, "It can be down and the next minute the water will be up near the benches."

Craig Dodds, water resources co-ordinator for the Ministry of Natural Resources, says the new group may want to look into hiring a fluvial geomorphologist if they decide they want to really tackle the issue.

"They are experts on channel

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Do you know where your kids are surfing?

by JESSICA YOUNG
Times Staff

There are predators lurking in your home, and chances are your kids have invited them right in.

Although the Internet is a common research and networking tool in the home, it can also be an open door for those waiting to take advantage of your children. On March 21 at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, the school council will provide a much-needed information session on Internet safety.

Constable Mark Boileau of the City of Kawartha Lakes OPP will

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Pedophiles lurk on the Internet

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be the guest speaker for the event, which is open to the public.

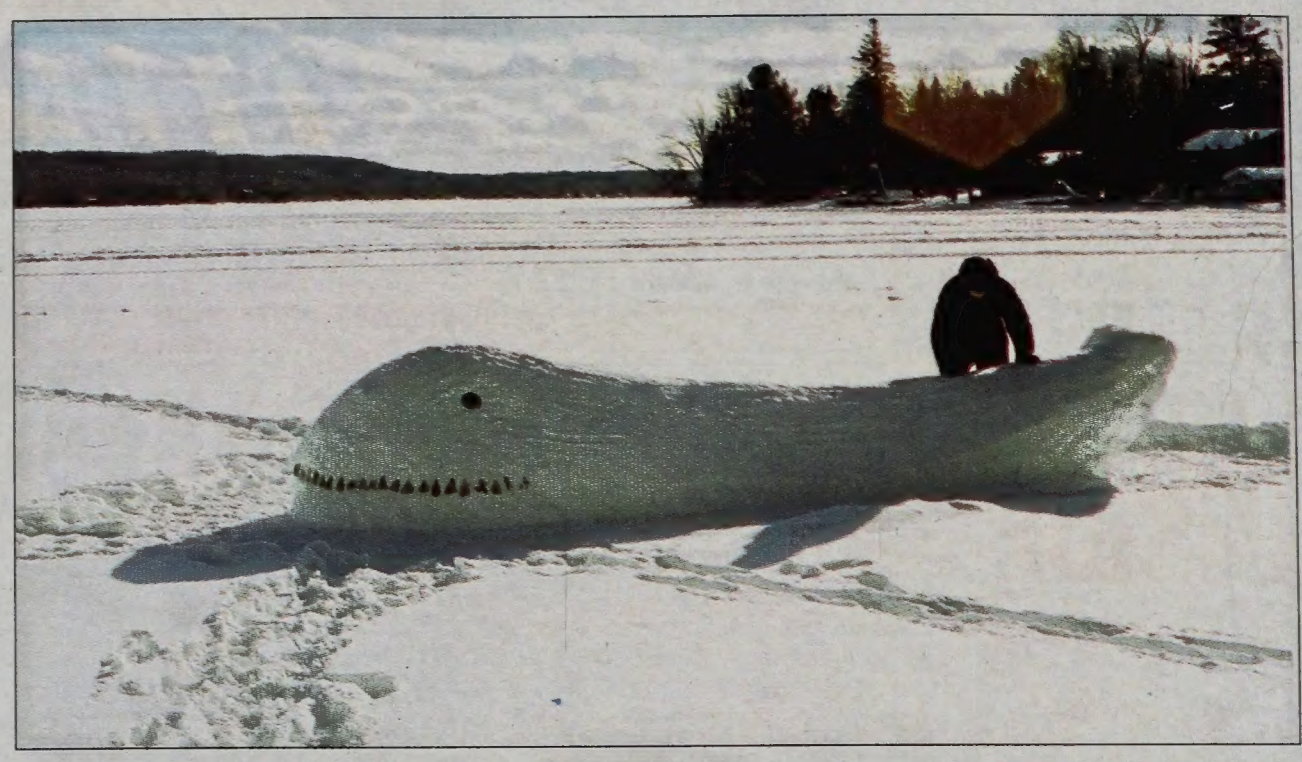
Boileau has been travelling around the province to talk with parents about Internet safety tips. "We need to get parents to talk to their kids about what's out there in cyberspace," said Boileau.

The dangers for children and youth range from revealing too much personal information to cyber bullying. Topics covered by Boileau's talk will include the dangers of pedophiles, instant messaging and networking websites such as MySpace.

"Although a lot of parents work with the Internet at work, they aren't Internet savvy like children. They don't know what's going on," says Terry Goodwin, co-chair of the HHSS school council.

He and fellow council members decided to form an assembly on the topic because it was obvious it was a problem children have to deal with.

Creating hate websites, distorting photos and spreading gossip online is sadly something that happens in school, says Goodwin.



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"I'm more understanding of other people's problems now," says Glen Flood, who was surprised by what he learned by spending time with people who are dying.

Becoming a better person

Glen Flood says that being a volunteer with hospice has changed him

by **GREG HOEKSTRA**
Times Staff

At the age of 54, Glen Flood came to an unpleasant realization.

"My life wasn't going the way I would have liked it to go. I knew I needed a change," he says. "Then I found out that there were these training courses being offered at Fleming College so I figured I would give it a try."

Flood enrolled in the college's social service program and, shortly after completing his studies, he began working with troubled children who were the products of broken homes. It was a far cry from his previous work as a self-employed handyman but Flood says he saw it as a chance to finally make an impact on society and a difference in the lives of others.

But rather than lifting his spirit, his newfound profession quickly wore down his resolve, and left him more jaded and discouraged than when he first started.

"I had to quit doing that because I found it too frustrating," he says frankly. "There were just so many young fellows out there that needed a lot of help that they just couldn't get. In a lot of ways my hands were tied and I found it both frustrating and hurtful that I couldn't do what was necessary to help."

But just when he thought he was running out of options, Flood noticed an ad in the local newspaper calling for volunteers. The ad was for SIRCH's newly-founded hospice program, through which volunteers lend an ear of support to patients with terminal illnesses. Ten years later Flood is one of only three volunteers to have made it past the decade milestone, and recently his long-standing commitment to the program was celebrated by his peers and supervisors alike.

A lot can happen over the course of a decade, and as a hospice worker, many good friends are sure to come and go. During his tenure, Flood says he has worked closely with five different clients, all of whom have left an indelible mark on his soul.

Like most things in life, there is a learning curve when it comes to hospice work. Though SIRCH provides all of its volunteers with training sessions, Flood says that nothing could have fully prepared him for the sensitive and intimate nature of hospice.

"The training prepares you a lot but the hardest part is the first time you go to visit someone," he says. "I found it very difficult at first. It was nerve-racking and sometimes it still is to this day, but at least now I know what to expect."

Flood's first client was a cancer patient whom he visited in the Haliburton hospital. The client died shortly after the two met but Flood says that during their short-lived relationship life-long impressions were made.

"It surprises you how quickly you get attached to a client. Even though it was a short period of time, he certainly left an impression on me and I still remember him to this day," Flood says. "[Hospice] lets you develop a comradeship. It's a closeness that you just don't feel with other people."

After the passing of his first client, Flood lost two more clients in what he considered to be a relatively short span of time, and although impending death is always a possibility, or even probability, when it comes to hospice work, he says that it's one aspect of the job that will never get easier.

"It's something you can't really prepare for. Yes, it's something that you know is going to happen eventually but you don't know when, where, or how," he says. "When I first started and I lost three clients in a row I actually asked my supervisor if I was doing something wrong because it seemed as though as soon as I got with these guys, they died."

Since that time Flood has had the opportunity to grow closer to two more clients – and throughout a much longer time frame. He also worked intimately with the family of one of his clients to help them through the bereavement process.

One of the things Flood says he likes about hospice work is that each case is different, and is completely dependent upon the individual client's wants, needs, and situation. Some clients will want to talk with him about 'the end,' in hopes of coming to terms with their illness, while others are just looking for a companion and friend during a time when no one would want to be alone.

Of course, when it comes to hospice work, it's not only the client who benefits from the visits. Flood says that his experiences over the past 10 years have made him a stronger person spiritually and have increased his capacity for compassion.

"It helps me in my life to be a better person. I'm a lot more understanding of other people's problems now," he says. (Not to mention the fact that it puts his own problems into perspective, which seem trivial when compared to those of a terminal patient).

So to that end, Flood maintains that as much as he might give out, he receives it all right back from his clients – a reality that most hospice workers understand but that the general public might not initially expect.

"It's not all doom and gloom, though some people might have that impression. It has its good times and it has its hard times... ups and downs, just like anything else in life," he says.

"In the past, I've reached the point where I've thought I didn't want to do this anymore, but it was just a passing thing. I really enjoy what I do, and I have no intentions of stopping."

The SIRCH community hospice program provides a variety of programs and services to individuals with life-threatening illnesses, families of palliative clients, individuals and families affected by Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, and to those who are grieving or bereaved. Community hospice offers one-to-one in-home support, group support, community counseling, and educational events. For more information on the hospice program, please contact SIRCH Community Services & Counseling at (705) 457-1742, or online at http://www.sirch.on.ca/.

What do you want to do in Algonquin Highlands?

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

Do your kids want to spend Saturday afternoon skating at an outdoor rink at the Stanhope Firefighters' Hall?

Are you still having trouble getting rid of that Christmas bulge and wish you could burn off a few calories at an aerobics class?

Algonquin Highlands needs to know what type of recreation opportunities people want so the municipality can try to find the resources to provide them.

At an upcoming recreation open house, people will be asked to share their ideas and their wish lists.

"If people don't tell us what they want it's pretty hard to provide it," Reeve Eleanor Harrison said at Thursday's council meeting.

Councillor Carol Moffatt, who's spearheading the recreation drive with fellow councillor Diane Griffin, says it's also important to get a clearer understanding of the township's demographics. Should a lot of effort be put into providing opportunities for children if there are more adults looking for things to do?

"Are we trying to put programs where there is no demand," Moffatt asked.

As well, she wants a component about recreation facilities and programs featured on the township's website. "This is a web-based world; let's put the information out there."

Meanwhile, Griffin and Moffatt are going to investigate how much it would cost to build an outdoor rink at the firefighters hall north of Carnarvon. (Dorset already has one.) Perhaps the rink could become a skateboard park in the summer.

The recreation open house is on March 31 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Stanhope Firefighters' Hall.

Jessica Young/TIMES

Coach Jane Symons is incredibly proud of how well Kaitlin Allore and Dan Boisvert have done as a skating pair. They've been a pair on ice for only a year and have already made it farther than any other Minden duo.

Skaters win their battle over nerves

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they headed off to Waterloo, Dan said that pre-performance time is the most stressful for the couple.

"Kaitlin gets really nervous and I try to calm her down. That's what's good about pairs skating though; if you're nervous, you're not the only one out there."

Kaitlin is a self-confessed ball of nerves before any performance. "I think of the worst practice I've had and think the performance will turn out that way. I start shaking and get cold. I freak out."

Although there are times when Kaitlin gets anxious, she still has a strong and unyielding love for the sport.

"I like it because you go out on the ice and skate and you don't think about anything else. I just enjoy it.

Dan and Kaitlin have been skating together for several years but it's only last year that they started skating dance pairs together.

Symons has stated she is very proud of her two students who performed wonderfully during the weekend's competition.

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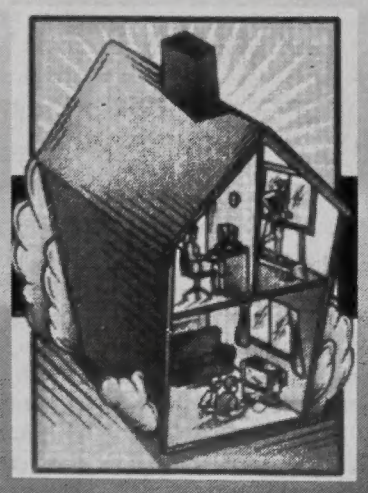

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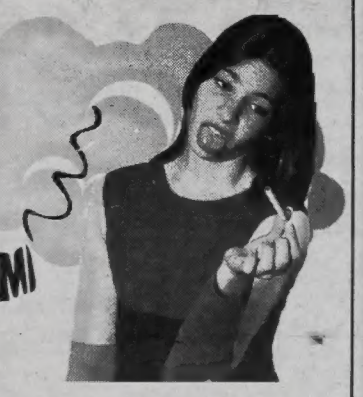

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by JESSICA YOUNG
Times staff

Plumes of smoke were filling the sky last Tuesday on County Road 21 after a fire broke out at a home close to Kashagawigamog Lake.

It took roughly 35 firefighters from Minden and Dysart to control the blaze.

"We were there for about five hours getting the area concealed. Our main attack was at the back of the property. It was a concealed area which was hard for us to get at," says Doug Schell, Minden fire chief.

This past Monday Schell met with owner Jane Cooper's investigator, which her insurance company hired, to discuss the incident.

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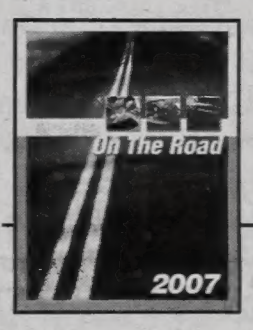

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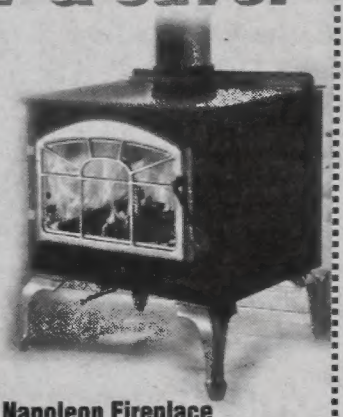

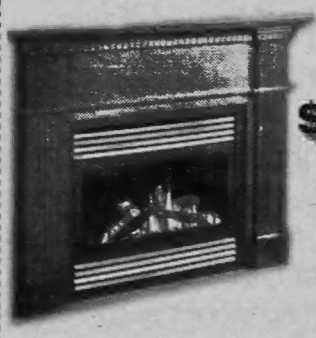

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change and can do assessments to determine why a channel is changing and what you can do about it," said Dodds.

The creation of a committee would certainly please Bonnie Fleischaker, co-chair of the Coalition for Equitable Water Flow - Trent Severn Waterway. Operations of the dam on Horsehoe Lake Road by Orillia Power are to blame for the erosion of the riverbanks, she says, and Orillia Power needs to take responsibility. The company's dam holds and releases water depending on their supply and demand.

"Orillia Power should compensate Minden Hills for the cost of rehabilitating the river banks," said Fleischaker.

John Mattison, president of Orillia Power, says that the Trent Severn Waterway is the controlling authority of the water.

"We're prepared to get involved with other users but we don't have any control over flows," said Mattison.

Hall doesn't think there's anything the community can do about Orillia Power and its dam.

"It's supply and demand for Orillia. We need to work together to stabilize the banks. It's Riverwalk's goal to advocate on the river's behalf, do research, and talk to the community to see what our best bets are."

Regardless of who controls the water, Dodds says the shoreline will continue to move with the fluctuating waters.

"With a river being dynamic, every time you protect the shoreline, it will try to adjust itself in another spot and erode further down stream. The section of the river through town has been channelled somewhere down stream."

The MNR doesn't have any responsibility for fixing the current state of the river. However, if the situation becomes an emergency, the MNR will step in to help, says Dodds.

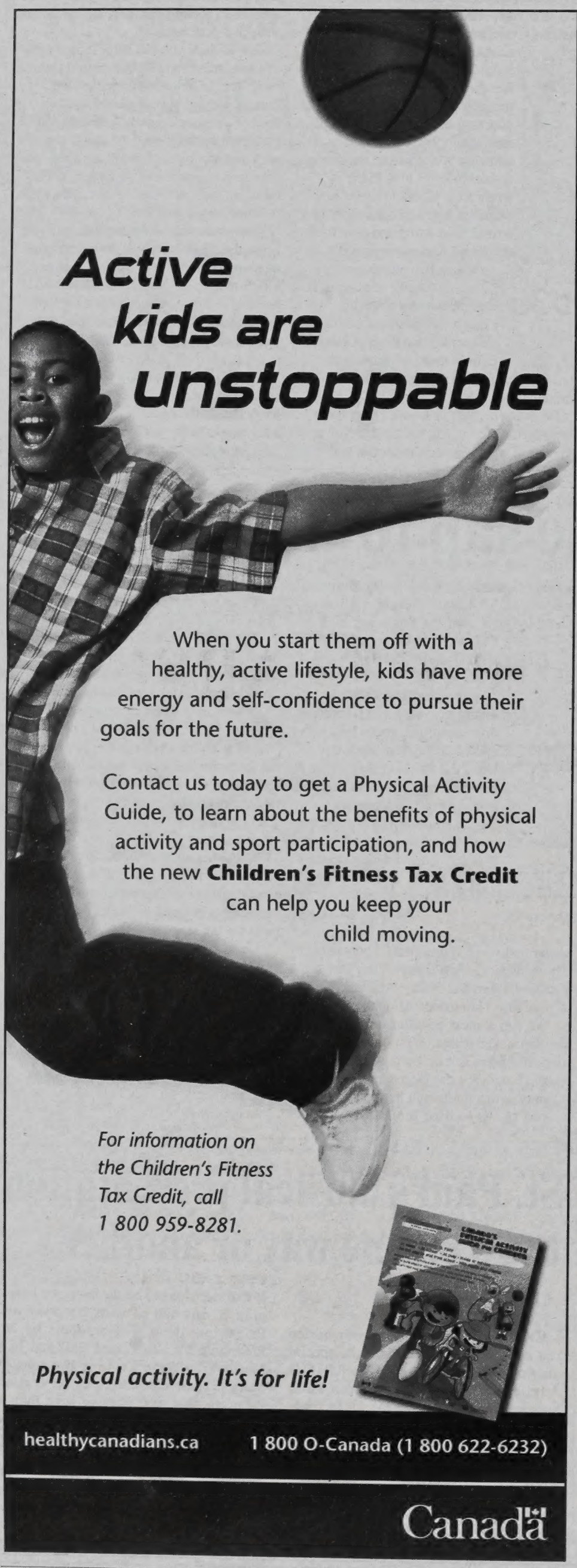
"If the erosion is so bad that health and safety is a concern and the municipality can't handle it, then we'll come in and handle the emergency. If the bank is collapsing then we have a responsibility."

Dodds notes that the man-made bridge in town would have caused the river to naturally adjust itself.

"By putting up a bridge you stop the natural process; the river will try to fix itself in the system. Regardless of who is using the river or the users on there, the river will go through a process of erosion and deposition."

Cribbing and netting was put in place by the town more than 10 years back to help stop the erosion, but Murdoch says that now's the time to take initiative in making the waters an attractive and useable space.

"There was money in the budget last year for some work along the river and now there's more planned."



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by DON PFLUG
Special to the Times

On Sunday, March 11, the second "Fun Day" of the curling season took place at the Minden Curling Club. The St. Patrick's theme brought out some weird and wonderful costumes as 64 curlers of all ages were grouped into teams and then partnered with another team to form a double team. Each team played two eight-end games with each half of the team playing four ends.

Some teams who thought they were doing quite well on the scoreboard got a rude awakening when convenor Glen Bonham introduced some unusual and outlandish scoring rules in the final ends. Needless to say the winning team of the event required about as much curling skill as winning the slots at Casino Rama.

The festivities included silent auction tables loaded with goodies, a 50/50 draw, a steak draw won by 40 of the curlers and a raffle of beautiful oak furniture handcrafted by Dave Millington. Jeri Pike won Dave's Oak Corner Cupboard and Gail Flook's luck held as she won the oak corner table.

After the sumptuous pot luck dinner, convenor Glen Bonham thanked his wife Mickey who Glen said did 90 per cent of the organizing, and together, Glen and Mickey expressed their sincere appreciation to all of the volunteers, too many to name, who helped make this another memorable occasion. An event of this magnitude requires hours of organizing and planning and volunteers such as Glen and Mickey are major contributors to the success of the Minden Curling Club.

With full stomachs, the happy curlers said their goodbyes as they lugged out their auction and raffle winnings.

Above: Although not quite Christian Dior, curlers came out dressed in their finest St. Paddy's day wear.
Left: Curlers enjoy a little libation after curling

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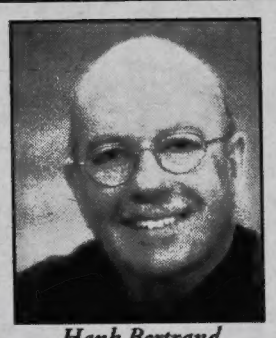

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Men
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High Single: Ken Thompson, 228
High Single HC: Ken Thompson, 339
High Triple: Ken Thompson, 711
High Triple HC: George Bartley, 782

Women
High Average: Lillian Mattsson, 177
High Single: Tina Hadley, 227
High Single HC: Tina Hadley, 276
High Triple: Tina Hadley, 565
High Triple HC: Tina Hadley, 712

Tuesday Night League – Mar 6/07
Men
High Average: Ken Thompson, 220
High Single: Ken Thompson, 264
High Single HC: Justin Burk, 295
High Triple: Ken Thompson, 716
High Triple HC: Justin Burk, 776

Women
High Average: Marlene Robinson, 184
High Single: Vanessa Burk & Clara Miscio, 233
High Single HC: Vanessa Burk, 304
High Triple: Clara Miscio, 633
High Triple HC: Vanessa Burk, 788

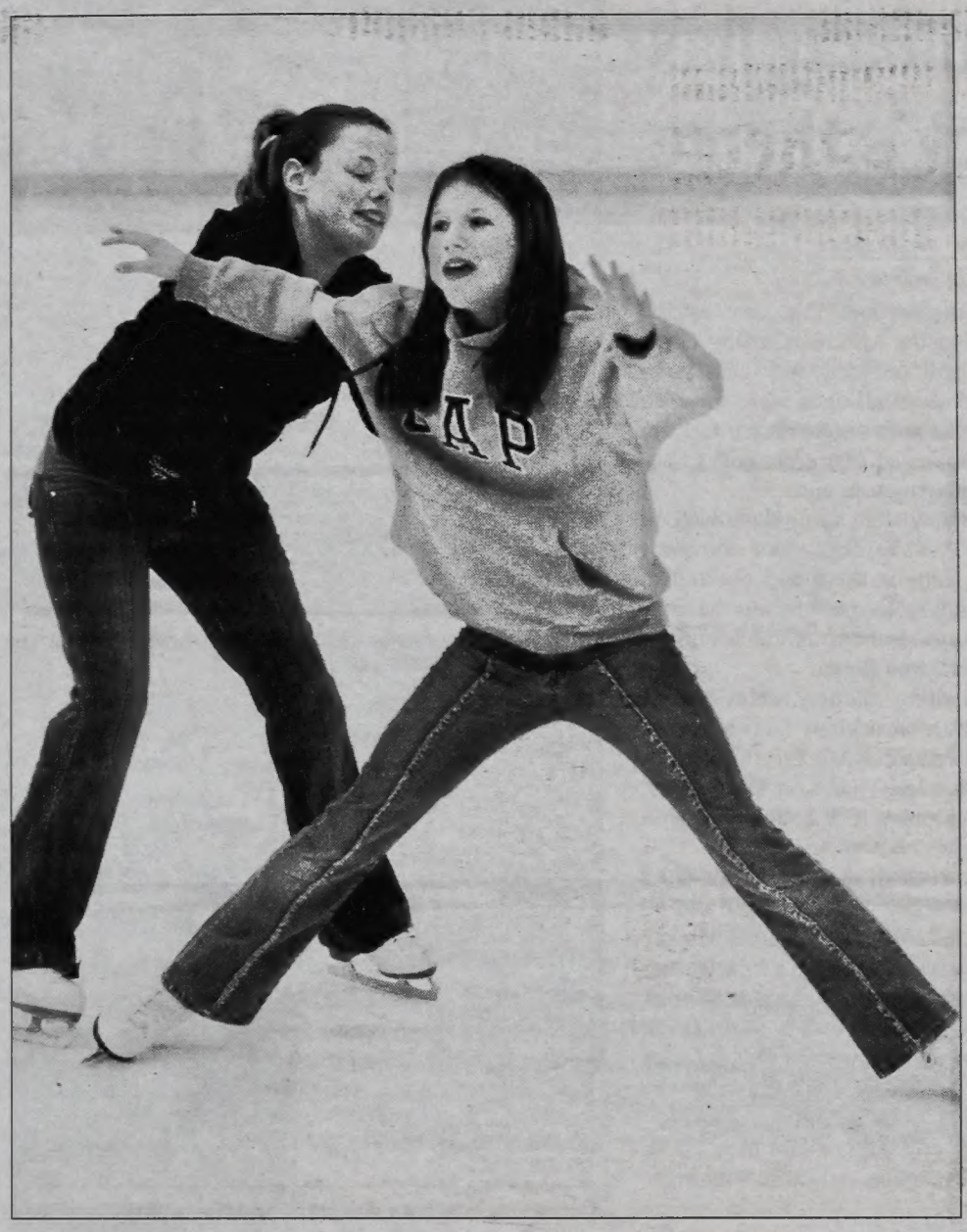
Wednesday Afternoon League – March 7
Men
High Average: Ken Thompson, 224
High Single: John Whitty, 276
High Single HC: John Pugh, 306
High Triple: John Whitty, 715
High Triple HC: John Whitty, 793

Women
High Average: Marie Thompson, 175
High Single: Marie Thompson, 232
High Single HC: Joan Lauchlan, 287
High Triple: Marie Thompson, 620
High Triple HC: Marie Thompson, 743

Thursday Afternoon – March 8

Men
High Average: Ken Thompson, 218
High Single: Bruno Campagnolo, 255
High Single HC: Dough Burtch, 292
High Triple: Bruno Campagnolo, 668
High Triple HC Bruno Campagnolo, 767

Women
High Average: Josie Cheesman, 167
High Single: Shirley Webb, 231
High Single HC: Shirley Webb, 279
High Triple: Inge March, 571
High Triple HC: Inge March, 775



Archie Stouffer Elementary School senior students hit the ice at the Minden arena the day before March break.

Joleen Bath tries to keep her balance with some help from Chanelle Hosken, but her blades give way.

MINDENLANES

Seniors Mixed 636 – March 5

Men

High Average: Bob Vankoughnet, 187
High Single: Bob Vankoughnet, 290
High Triple: Bob Vankoughnet, 582
High Single w/hdcp: Bob Vankoughnet, 320
High Triple w/hdcp: Ray St. Pierre, 716

Women

High Average: Barb Ballantyne, 155
High Single: Georgie Parks, 216
High Triple: Georgie Parks, 532
High Single w/hdcp: Georgie Parks, 286
High Triple w/hdcp: Georgie Parks, 742

Seniors Mixed 636 – Feb 19

Men

High Average: Bob Vankoughnet, 187
High Single: Jim Smith, 200
High Triple: Jim Smith, 550
High Single w/hdcp: Jim Smith, 264
High Triple w/hdcp: Jim Smith, 742

Women

High Average: Barb Ballantyne, 155
High Single: Estella Burch, 208
High Triple: Estella Burch , 591
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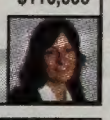

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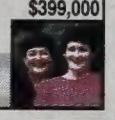

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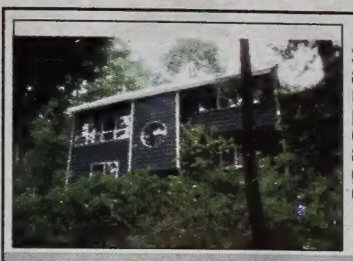

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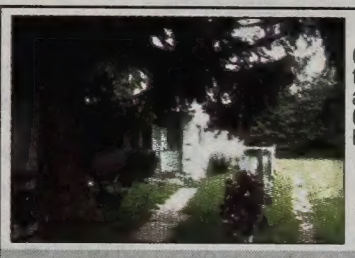

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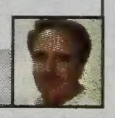

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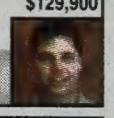

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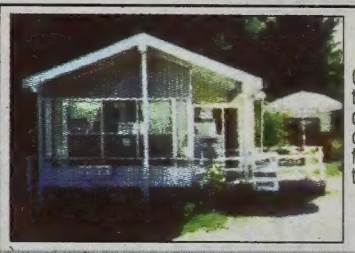

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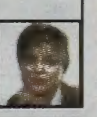

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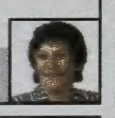

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'Expressive art is about the journey of art'

by JESSICA YOUNG
Times staff

This past Saturday at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery, local artists Fay Wilkinson, Dr. Brian Nichols and Marilyn Smith all said that their artwork on display wasn't that important. It was a peculiar answer from the trio, but it all made sense once they explained the purpose of expressive art, the theme of their exhibit.

"Expressive art is about the journey of art making, not the final product," said Wilkinson.

Wilkinson, the coordinator of the Expressive Arts program at Fleming College, joined her predecessor Dr. Brian Nichols and former student Marilyn Smith to create the highly interactive showing which is scheduled to run until the end of the month.

The extremely diverse methods of displaying their art and the emphasis on the process to create the art are what makes this exhibit stand out.

Curious visitors had the opportunity to pick up a set of headphones and listen to poetry and storytelling while looking at Wilkinson's art pieces.

Nichols had a video installation in which he described the effects of AIDS which he observed during his three trips to Zimbabwe.

A DVD of the trio was also continuously running, giving audiences an in-depth look into the process of creating expressive art.

Highlights from the DVD included the group doing movement exercises, sharing poetry, and a behind-the-scenes look at how they created some of the pieces on display.

To top it all off, the back room of the gallery was dedicated to visitors who wanted to create their own art. Crayons, pastels, threads, clay and glue-on shapes were available to use as an expressive outlet for those who typically just look in an art gallery.

"We've invited people to respond to the art with art," said Nichols.

Nichols is thrilled that the gallery decided to showcase expressive art. He is especially happy over the warm welcome Laurie Carmount, curator of the gallery, has extended to the type of artwork he and his colleagues create.

"The gallery is clearly progressive. Expressive art is here in Haliburton," he said.

When in Africa, Nichols befriended a young woman by the name of Mona Lisa and he says his relationship with her was a metaphor for all the children he watched perish due to the AIDS epidemic.

"Through my expressive art, I found humanity. The goal is not pretty art; it's about an inner significance, which is what my trip was about."

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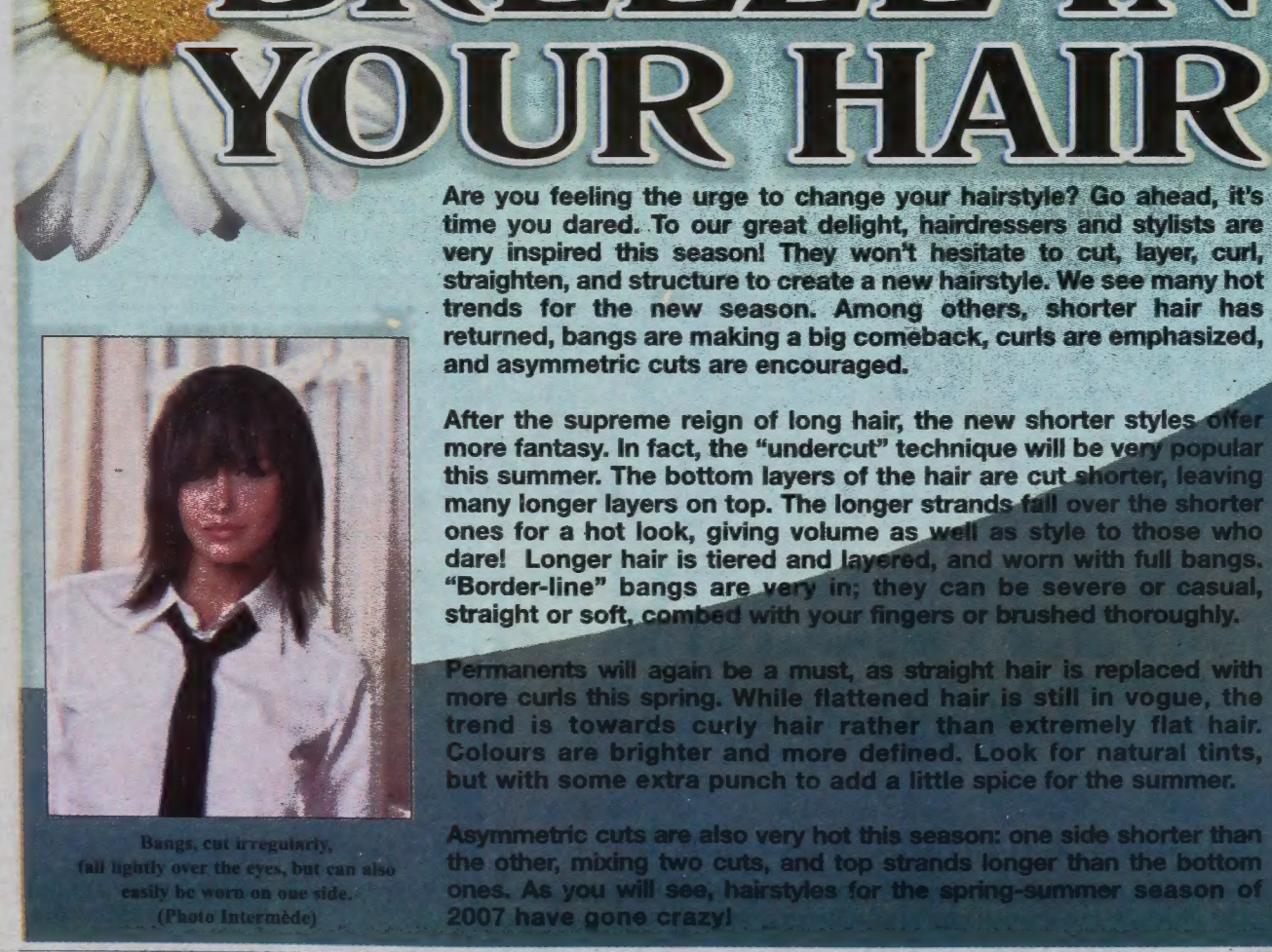
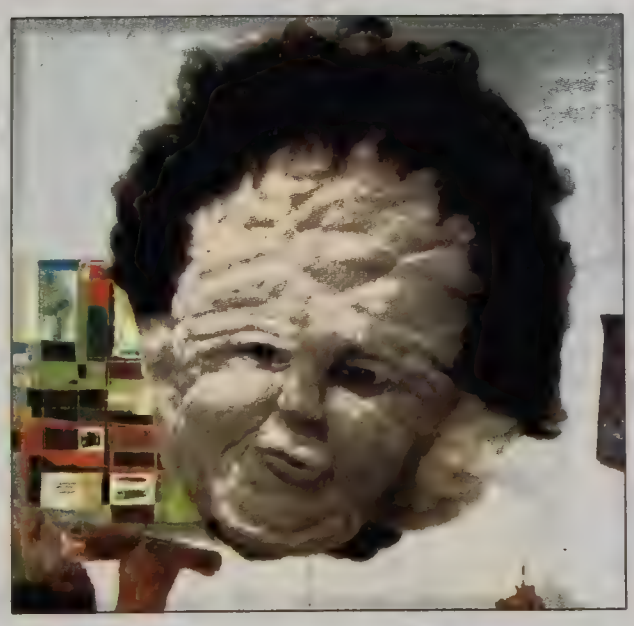
Ingrid Schilling listens in CD filled with poetry and stories made by Fay Wilkinson that compliment her art pieces shown in the background. Kari Siirala looks in on the interactive audio installation.





Right: Entitled *Forgiveness*, the gentle gray-faced creation symbolizes old wrongs being finished and letting go, says Fay Wilkinson of her artwork.
Far right: Marilyn Smith shows her pearly whites, just like the self-portrait she chose to exhibit at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery.

Audio goes along with art

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Wilkinson chose a three-part installation to showcase the importance of self-healing.

"I started these pieces with making a drawing and using movement. These pieces are about how I learned to forgive and let go of old wrongs."

She used audio technology to accompany her selection, giving visitors to the gallery an ear and eye full of expressive art at its best.

The life lesson of hope and forgiveness is something Wilkinson was able to convey, and the same can be said for former expressive arts student, Marilyn Smith. Aside for her impressive artwork, her difficult yet beautiful journey in life is what brought her to join her mentors for the exhibit.

"I'm a recovering alcoholic and some of these pieces represent my turning point. I believe that the arts can heal."

When meeting Smith, a feeling of instant joy and optimism exudes from her, but this wasn't always the case. With a history of psychiatric hospitalizations and drug and alcohol use, Smith spiraled out of control when she could not deal with her bipolar disorder and addictions. However, she was able to find the light at the end of the tunnel.

"I found acceptance. I found recovery," she said.

It's evident that all three artists have used a variety of modalities such as painting, poetry and video in order to create expressive art," says Carmount.

"You can come and revisit each piece in different ways; that's what's beautiful about expressive art," said Carmount.

Wilkinson will be holding a workshop called "Mask as Wisdom Keeper" March 20 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the gallery. If interested, please pre-register at the gallery.

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Dorset Family Movie Night is Friday, March 16 starting at 7 p.m.. The movie is "Open Season". Don't miss out on the fun! Admission is by donation and the popcorn is free. There will be treats available to purchase. For more information, call the Recreation Centre at 766-9968.

There will be a Tupperware Party, hosted by the Knox United Church U.C.W. on Thursday, March 29, 7:00 p.m. at the church. Sample some Tasty Tupperware Recipes and bring your cracked, broken or chipped Tupperware for replacement. Because this is a fundraiser, the church can accept only cash and cheques for this event.

Two of the most requested books in the Haliburton County Public Library system recently have been *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen and *The Hidden Messages in Water* by Dr. Masaru Emoto. *Water for Elephants* is the story of a 90-year-old man remembering his days with a circus during the great depression and has been nominated by *Entertainment Weekly* for their best novel of the year award. *The Hidden Messages in Water* is written by a scientific researcher who has used high-speed photography to show that crystals formed in frozen water reveal changes when specific, concentrated thoughts are directed toward it. This groundbreaking research has caught the attention of thousands of people.

Birthday wishes for the week of March 11 to 17 go out to Fred Baum (& hope you're feeling better soon, Fred), Meghan Allore and Emma MacKay. Celebrate and have fun on your special day!

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Some say the only one who welcomes change is a wet baby. While I consider myself fairly flexible these time changes really take their toll for at least a week. My computer still shows the old time and, although the other clocks in the farmhouse now run on daylight saving, it can stay that way as a form of silent protest. After all there's no calculator required to just add an hour and it's cheaper than relocating to Saskatchewan.

The Friends of the Kinmount Library will hold its regular monthly book sale this Saturday, March 17 (third Saturday of every month) from 1 to 4 p.m. on the lower level of the branch. Donations of current good used books are welcome during sale hours but, please, no magazines or outdated textbooks.

The Kinmount Library is located at 3980 C.R. 121 just south of the town. For information on library hours, services and programs, give Mary Ann Dobsi the librarian a call at 488 - 3199.

From the Legion Branch 441 Kinmount a reminder of the St. Patrick's Day Trivia and Music Night this Saturday, March 17, following the meat draw at 6:00 p.m.. There will be lots of fun, prizes and a complimentary light dinner so come out and enjoy yourself Irish or not.

The meeting of the Galway and Area Ratepayers Association Inc. scheduled for Saturday, March 10 had to be cancelled due to the freezing rain. The session on bringing social services to the Kinmount area will be scheduled for a later date. Watch for further notice.

The Kinmount Pharmacy presents its second Diabetes Awareness Clinic on Monday, March 19 from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Kinmount Community Centre. The guest speaker will be Sheena McLeod, Registered Dietician, and a light lunch will be provided. Please confirm your attendance with the pharmacy in person or call 488 - 1960. Last year's event was well attended and most informative so don't miss this valuable learning opportunity for yourself or on behalf of a family member or friend.

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

March 6 euchre at Gelert: Pearl Cowen held the most lone hands and Kevin Maloney won the special draw. High scores were recorded by Theresa Deak and our reporter Harold Harvie with Isabelle Saunders and Don Hicks taking the evening's lows.

March 6 Stanhope Firehall Seniors Mixed Shuffleboard: In top spot were Belle Walker and John Platt at 272 then Marj Hamilton and Moe Briscoe at 252. Third place winners with 245 were Doug Burtch and daughter Linda while Verna Sawyer and Colleen Davison had the low for the afternoon of 138.

March 6 contract bridge at Stanhope Club 35: Leading the high scores was Pearl Foster at 5280 followed by Jean Jackson 5250, Lita Peirol 4220 and Harold Cox 4210. June Branning won the lucky draw while to thunderous applause Gloria Moore received the Shiny Penny. Pearl Foster took home the M.P.H.H. Award which decoded stands for the Minnie Pearl Hee-Haw Award.

March 6 bid euchre at Minden Legion: High score honours went to Gala Stamp at 290 with Pat Roussel 288 second and Jesse Barlow 275 third. Jesse also took a moonshot along with Kevin Maloney, Albert Foster, Marcel Roussel and Phyllis Windsor then completed his " hat trick " with a hidden score joined by Maria Tschida, Pat Roussel and Sharon Evans.

March 7 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: Playing the Howell method Jan and Dave Heaven led at 56% then Joan Galley and Ross Fletcher at 54% and Grace Boice partnered with Ev Morgan third at 52%.

March 7 bid euchre at Stanhope: The moonshot trio members were Helen Windsor, Gala Stamp and Linda Lambert with Dorene Elstone tops for the pinks at 280, Lottie Ruttan second at 265 and Jean Scadden third at 250. It was Pat Scadden in first for the whites at 261 followed by Bill Milford 258 and Percy Butler 257.

March 7 Kinmount Seniors euchre at Kinmount Legion: For the ladies Theresa Deak was high and Emily Harvie low with Harold Harvie first for the gents and Roger Fournier low. Marcy Morgan had the most lone hands and Theresa Deak took the draw.

March 8 euchre at Minden Legion: In the lone hands column it was Lorne Dinesen and our reporter May Bradbury. Pat Roussel and George Hewitt recorded the high scores while Flo Roussel and John Mallon had the evening's lows. Other prize winners were Don Burch, Don Hicks, Jim Bradbury, Sharon Atkinson and Helen Skelding.

March 9 euchre at Staanworth Court, Minden: June Branning reports that Nick Boekestyn won for high hands, Barb Callaghan for lone hands, Bev Johnson for low hands and Pat Bailey for the special draw.

March 9 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: With the Howell method Stella McMillan and Muriel McIntosh were first at 68% with Kelly Metcalf and Reet Murray second at 57%.

March 9 bid euchre at Club 35: Norm Mark had the single moonshot while Leroy Mowat held the hidden score. For the pinks Jean Scadden was tops at 237, Marnie Butler next at 231 and Verna McDonald third at 211. Leading the white cards was Dave Switzer at 265 then Norm Mark 258 and Clara Miscio 238. Members of Club 35 were saddened by the loss of two special friends Stan Walters on March 8th and Stan Dutka on March 9th. Both will be remembered for their helpfulness and concern for others. Stan Dutka was the President of Club 35 and provided great leadership to the group.

March 10 bid euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Kevin Maloney, Helen Henderson and Bev Johnson took the moonshots with Bev and Helen also winning a draw along Margaret Fletcher. Pearl Cowen took top spot for the pinks at 286 with Pat Roussel 244 second and Helen Luffman 217 third. In first for the whites was Marcel Roussel at 309 followed by Albert Foster 268 and Kevin Maloney 264.

March 12 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: Leading the scoring was Tom Grix 340 with our reporter Pauline Franzen second at 302 and Verna McDonald 300 third. Mike St. Thomas won the draw while moonshots landed on Jerry Walker, Phyllis Windsor, Sam Gaudet, Frank Franzen and Marjorie Paradis.

March 12 cribbage at Minden Legion: Elva Paisley reports that the top trio were Syd Adamson first, Lorna-Hicks second and Sharon Atkinson third. Other winners were Don Hicks and Don Burch along with Syd and Lois Adamson.

March 12 euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: A great turnout was on hand to see Jesse Barlow take top marks on a cut of the cards and Ron Morrison receive lone hand honours on a four way cut of the cards. Doreen French took low hands and Verna McDonald won the draw. Thanks to Elaine Yeo for this update.

March 12 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Lone hand honours went to Ellen Holden and Syd Adamson with Mabel Deacon and Jesse Barlow recording the high scores of the day. Barb Braithwaite had the afternoon's low with Syd Adamson and Marion Stickwood winning the special prizes. Barb Braithwaite and Gwen Cox showed the " luck of the Irish " taking home the St. Patrick's Draw prizes.

March 12 euchre at Club 35: Pearl Kernohan won for lone hands and it was Lorne Dinesen who took home the bologna. Cliff Davison was high man with Ann McIvor topping the scoring for the ladies. The evening's lows went to Helen Windsor and Robert McIvor. Thanks to Garth Windsor for his update.

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Doug Ray
Operations Manager

NOTICE

Township of Algonquin Highlands
regarding municipal

FEES AND CHARGES

In accordance with Section 391 of the Municipal Act, 2001 a

PUBLIC MEETING

will be held on Thursday, March 15, 2007 at 11:00 a.m.

at the Municipal Council Chamber for the purpose of considering and, if deemed appropriate, to pass a by-law to establish and revise various fees for admission to the Dorset Tower.

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COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In the matter of Section 45 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chpt. P. 13, as amended and in the matter of Zoning By-law No. 06-10, as amended.

APPLICATION FILE NO.: MV A07/2007
APPLICANT/OWNER: Janet LUCHINGER
PROPERTY LOCATION: Part Lot(s) 13, Concession 13, Township of Snowdon

PURPOSE OF APPLICATION: The applicant is proposing to construct an accessory building on property that fronts on Gelert Road. The proposed garage will be higher than 4.5 metres and a variance of 1.84 metres is required from Section 4.1.6 of By-law 06-10.

HEARING DATE: Tuesday, March 27, 2007
TIME: 3:30 p.m.
PLACE AND ADDRESS: Municipal Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario

ANY PERSON may attend the public hearing and/or make written comments to the Township of Minden Hills either in support of, or in opposition to the proposed minor variance.

FAILURE TO ATTEND HEARING – If you do not attend at the public meeting, it may proceed in your absence and, except as otherwise provided in the Planning Act, you will not be entitled to any further notice in the proceedings.

NOTICE OF DECISION - A copy of the decision of the Committee will be sent to the applicant and to each person who appeared in person or by counsel at the public hearing and who has filed with the secretary-treasurer, a written request for notice of the decision.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION regarding this application will be available for public inspection at the Building and Planning Department for the Township of Minden Hills during normal office hours.

Dated this 14th day of March, 2007.

(Ms) Elinor Kernohan, CMO, CMM
Secretary-Treasurer
Committee of Adjustment

Be safe and take upcoming car seat safety workshop

Parents and caregivers can take advantage of a free Car Seat Safety Clinic set for Minden next week.

The Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit and the local OPP detachment are presenting the car seat safety clinic on Wednesday, March 21, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Haliburton Highlands OPP Detachment in Minden. At the clinic, certified children's restraint system technicians will check how car seats have been installed. Car seat safety information will also be provided.

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Swim instructors needed for Hall's Lake program

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This is a busy week for everyone. March Break. Two points of view on this one - the parents' and the child's. Our seven-year-old granddaughter Alyssa sums it up this way: Yea!

The clocks have been turned forward and we are rapidly heading towards the first day of spring. I sum it up this way – Yea!

Is it me or does it seem that the days and months are going by a lot faster after a certain age? Last weekend I went to my brother Ernie's 60th birthday. When did that happen? My ma did one of those life recap speeches which my niece Claudia translated from Italian to English. It stirred up memories of a lifetime ago. I could have added a few things of my own – how Ernie, being the "older" one, thought he was boss of us younger ones. Or how with a little faking he got out of chores. But that would be negative. We'll stick to the good memories.

Traditions should be savoured and encouraged. Every once in a while the realization of my roots make me reflect on the importance of them. Take for instance last week's mess on the 400. I missed that trip by one day! But then, I was thinking, I was prepared. In my Italian background, there is a huge importance placed on food, going back to my parents' war-time experiences. My truck always has plenty to eat and drink in it. We are not talking about survival food either. Last Sunday I was coming back from my mother's with salami, prosciutto, fruit, baguettes – not to mention her homemade goodies. I would estimate a span of two or three days without hardship. Yes, Ma, you're right again! If I had been stuck on the highway that fateful day, I would have turned it into a picnic and shared my goodies.

A few reminders:

If you or someone you know is interested in being a swim instructor for the Hall's Lake swim program that runs July 2 – August 10, send your resumes to the Algonquin Highlands Recreation Department c/o the Dorset Recreation Centre, Box 99, Dorset, ON, P0A 1E0, or e-mail drc@vianet.on.ca. Qualified swim instructors are required to have Red Cross WSI and Lifesaving Society lifeguard certification.

If you missed the Stanhope soccer league registration last Tuesday, the next day is March 31 from 1-3 p.m. at the Stanhope Firefighters Hall on Northshore Rd., Carnarvon. This is for boys and girls aged 5 to 14 (as of June 19, 2007). The cost is $25 and you need to bring your health card. They are looking for volunteer coaches, assistant and student coaches. If interested, contact the recreational dept. at 705-766-9968 for more info.

At the March 31 registration they will also be hosting a Recreation Open House. This is an opportunity to share your ideas on future planning – what you would like to see in Stanhope. Let's get involved in change.

Another date to mark on your calendars:

March 24: A Ukrainian Easter Egg Workshop at Club 35 from 10:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.. Ginger Kulas will be hosting this workshop for anyone 10 years and older. There will be egg design instruction for beginners for those new to the craft. The cost is $5 for supplies. Any surplus will go to other recreation programs. Space is limited, so reserve your spot. For more information and to register, please call the recreation department at 705-766-9968 or e-mail drc@vianet.on.ca.

March 24 and 25, Saturday 10:00 – 4:00 p.m., and Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.: The Gaia Centre presents Creating a Life Worth Living with special guest Marion Langford of Creative People Solutions.

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There you go – lots to do!

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Selection and appointment for this position is contingent on the requirements of operational plans and associated budget approvals for 2007.

We thank all who apply for their participation in this process, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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Bowl for Kids Sake raises money for Big Brothers and Sisters

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Kawartha Lakes-Haliburton's Bowl For Kids' Sake raised $55,000, including almost $8,000 at the Minden event.

There were also numerous lane sponsors and business donations that contributed to the overall amount. The volunteer organization sends out "a huge thank-you" to all the bowling lanes, sponsors, media and participants who were involved with this year's Bowl For Kids Sake.

The funds raised through this event, along with some other donations, are the only sources of revenue to provide the Big Brothers and Big Sisters and In-School Mentoring programs to children in this rural community.

Butter Tarts N' More from Little Britain was the top team in raising pledges. Their total was $3,561. Drew Gunsolus of Lindsay was the top individual raising $1,744, Sheila Shaw from Minden was a close second, raising $1,700, and Cindy Molde from Little Britain was third, raising $1,415. Honourable mention goes to Dan Martin of Little Britain who raised $1,356.

Top prize was a 27" television with a surround sound stereo from Sears Catalogue Minden, second prize was an Ultimate Escape for Two at Lifestyle 2000 and third prize was a two-night stay for two at the Wigamog Inn.

Not only was Sheila Shaw's team the top team at the Minden Bowl for Kids' Sake but she was the second-highest pledge collector through the whole campaign.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Kawartha Lakes-Haliburton is completely overwhelmed with the support that the community has shown through this year's event. Executive director Jim DeFlorio says, "It is so rewarding to see the community embrace mentoring programs and ensure that they will continue to be offered to children who will benefit from another positive adult role model in their life."

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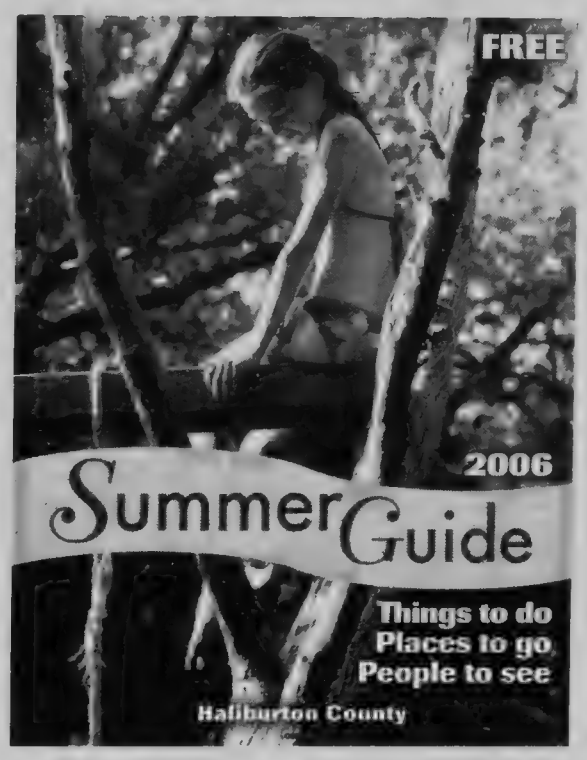

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• **Mar. 15:** Haliburton Well Baby Drop-in. Visit with a Family Health Nurse to see how your baby is growing and developing. Held at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Haliburton (Halco Plaza) from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more info call the Health Unit at 457-1391.
• **Mar. 15:** Food Handler Course. Course for food handlers that certifies them in safe food handling methods. Held at the Health Unit office (191 Highland St., Unit 301) in Haliburton Village from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Call 457-1391 for cost & more details.
• **Mar. 16:** Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary is hosting a St. Patrick's Steak Pie Luncheon at the Haliburton Legion on Friday, March 16 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Entertainment by Kathleen Owens & Earl Cooper. Pay at the door. For cost & more information please call Ariel at 457-3030.
• **Mar. 17:** Job Fair on Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Ballroom at the Delta Pinestone Resort. Please bring a resume and references.
• **Mar. 18:** Come and join us at the Lochlin Community Centre for an old fashion Pot Luck Irish Stew Dinner. Stews & rolls provided. Please bring your favourite salad or dessert. 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Donation at door. Thanks for supporting our Community Centre.
• **Mar. 21:** Nutrition & Kids – Ontario Early Years, Haliburton. Wed., 10:30-11:30. Join us for a Parent Talk Time with Beth MacEachern of HKPR District Health Unit to gain tips and ideas to support common eating challenges with young children around picky eaters, portion sizes for young children, & ideas to keep kids healthy on the go. For more info please call OEYC at 457-2989.
• **Mar. 23 to May 18:** Swim & Gym – Wig-a-Mog Inn Resort. Splish, Splash, and Play! Families that play together stay fit together. Sessions are for families with infants to preschoolers to have an hour each of swimming and play at the Wigamog Inn. Join in circle time & learn tips to keep your family healthy. Call 457-2989 to register.
• **Mar. 24:** Order of the Eastern Star Highland Chapter #230 would like to invite you to attend a "the Pampered Chef – discover the chef in you". Sat., 2 to 4 p.m. Masonic Lodge, Haliburton. Proceeds from this event will be used to assist the Order of the eastern star to continue with the charitable work in our community!
• **Mar. 24:** Join the folks from the Stanhope Recreation Committee for a Ukrainian Easter Egg Workshop at Club 35 on Sat., from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. with Ginger Kulas. Beginner egg design for those new to the craft & an advanced design for those who have participated before. Ages 10 & up. Space is limited so please call to reserve. For cost or to register, call (705) 766-9968 or email to drc@vianet.on.ca

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• **Every day a new picture** of Haliburton County, and sometimes beyond. Just visit www.jackbush.myexpressions.com. every day. A great reminder of why we all love living right here.
• **Coming in June:** Relay For Life – is an overnight, non-competitive relay that involves teams whose members take turns running, walking or strolling around a track. Proceeds go to cancer research & community services for people living with cancer. This national event is coming to Haliburton County for the first time, Sat., June 15, 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. To join or start a team, take part in the Survivors Victory Lap, pledge a local participant, or to purchase a luminary in memory of a loved one, please visit www.cancer.ca/relay or call Wendy Iles at 457-3517.
• **Community Care has two trips now finalized.** They are going to **Phantom of the Opera** on **May 9** and to **Dirty Dancing** on **Nov. 1**. Price includes transportation by highway coach, a delicious dinner, theatre tickets & all taxes & gratuities. Call Roxanne at 457-2941 for more information or to reserve your seat.
• **Third Wednesday of each month.** North Entrance Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m. Excluding July & Aug. For more info about this great fraternity call Roger at 447-2767.
• **Fourth Thursday each month.** "Caring with Confidence" a group for caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's Disease or related dementia meets on the 4th Thurs. of the month at Community Care at 10-12. Call Dorothy or Linda at 457-1742 for information.
• **March Break:** Are you looking for childcare during the March Break? The Children's Learning Centre has a limited number of spaces for School Age Care for the March Break (Mar. 9 to 16 inclusive). The School Age program will be in the day care at 16 Prentice St. Call Gord at 286-4074 to register.
• **Third Tuesday each month.** "Living with Cancer" a group for individuals who have been diagnosed with cancer, recently or in the past meets on the 3rd Tues. of the month. Call Dorothy or Linda at 457-1742 for information.
• **Thursdays in March:** Join us for Adventure Mornings at the Ontario Early Years Centre Minden. We will explore through activities & song the topics of ABC's, Zoo, Food & Ocean. For more info. Call 286-1770.
• **The Haliburton Highlands Weavers & Spinners Guild** meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the Pritchard House across from the Post Office in Minden. Meetings begin at 1:30 p.m. New members are welcome.
• **Indoor Walking Club:** Escape the slippery sidewalks & icy winds by walking along the halls of Archie Stouffer Elementary School. Walkers are welcome from 7:30 – 8:15 a.m. each school day. There is no charge. Contact Morris Duff at 286-6079 for more information.
• **Haliburton Legion, Br. 129 –** Every Wednesday night is Bingo night. Early Bird starts at 7:00 p.m.
• **Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636,** Minden holds its General Business Meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.on.ca., or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS** taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.

The Coboconk Legion's Ice Fishing Derby held Mar 3rd on Gull Lake had 102 entries, and 20 lake trout were registered. Bragging rights to the trophy and $600 top prize went to Duncan Maclauchlan for a fish weighing 5.335 lbs. Second place fish at 4.935 lbs., was caught by Ken Russell Jr., earning him a prize of $400. Pam Baldwin's fish, just a few ounces smaller weighing in at 4.39 lbs., netted her the third place prize of $300. Fourth place, Randy Bond, $40 award for a fish weighing 3.35 lbs, and John Hilliard fifth place consolation prize of $20 for a 3.16 lb. fish. A great many of the contestants returned to the branch for the presentation of the trophy, cash prizes and hundreds of dollars in merchandise prizes. Many thanks to the local merchants who donated to such an excellent prize table. This was the 4th annual tournament held by Branch 519 of the Royal Canadian Legion and plans are already underway for the next big sports event - the Chalmers Dart Tournament on April 14th.

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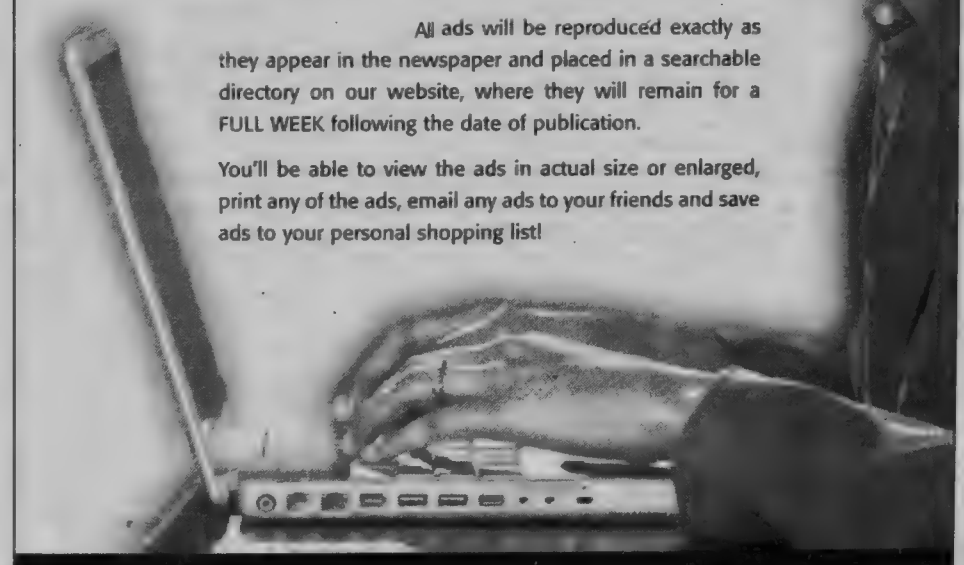

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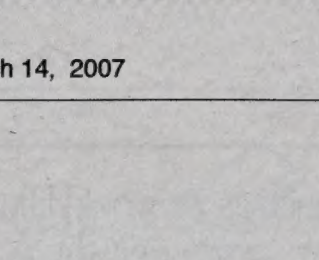

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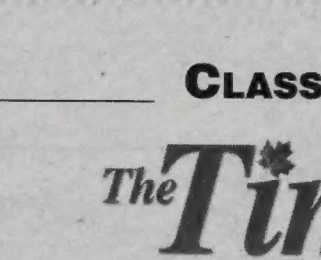

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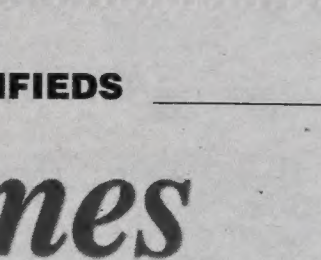

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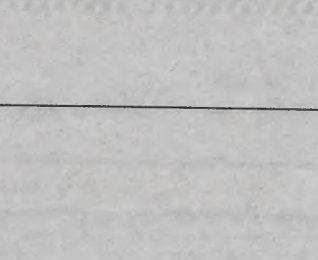

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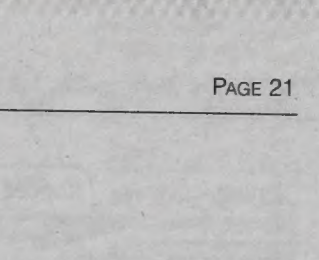

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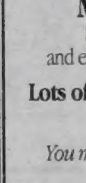

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DUTKA, Stan - (Retired Toronto District Fire Chief) Passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by his family on Friday, March 9, 2007. At the age of 72.

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Friends are invited to visit the family at the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, 127 Main St., PO. Box 427, Minden, www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com on Saturday, April 14, 2007 from 11:00 am until time of Memorial Service in the Chapel at 1:00 pm. Cremation has taken place. Reception to follow at the Minden Curling Club.

Memorial Donations to the Minden Health Care Auxiliary, Canadian Cancer Society or to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

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Obituaries

BRENT, Paul Beresford - A graduate of the Ivy School of Business UWO in 1966. Suddenly on Saturday, March 10, 2007 in Minden, Ontario at the age of 65. Loving and devoted partner to Sandra Farrell. Dear father to Seandra (Tom), Michele (Jason) and Gregory (Tracey). Beloved grandfather to Nathan, Hayden, Sydney, Jordan, and Madison. Also survived by his brother Bobby and his sister Heather.

A private family visitation will be held at the **Glen Oaks Visitation Centre**, 3164 9th Line (at Dundas), Oakville (905) 257-8822. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Haliburton Health Services Board. Online condolences at www.glenoaks.ca.

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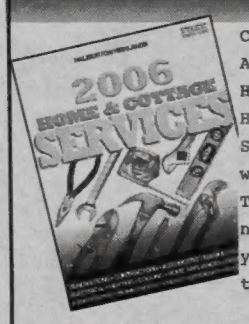

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FIDDLER, Ruth Marjorie (nee Hoadley)- To have sad days, we must have had good days. Today, March 11, 2007, is a sad day as we announce the passing of Ruth Marjorie Fiddler (nee Hoadley), born January 12, 1924. Mom celebrated life, living it to the fullest while she could. Always out for a good time, from dressing as Miss Piggy in the annual Wilberforce parade, to walking stilts in her 50's. She always loved a joke. She was an inspiration.

Predeceased by her loving husband Dennis (Jan. 1995) of 47 years she leaves her children Jim (Barb) Fiddler of Cambridge, Marlene (Glenn) Gibson of Hamilton, Dianne (Bruce) Fitzgerald of Listowel, Doug (Carol) Fiddler of Barrie, Dave (Linda) Fiddler of Lindsay and Wayne (Marion) Fiddler of Hamilton. Dear grandmother to 21 grandchildren, one great grandchild and one great grandchild pending. Mourning her loss also is her Hyland Crest family to who we are extremely grateful.

A Celebration of her life will take place at the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com on Saturday, March 17, 2007, visitation from 12:00 o'clock noon until time of Funeral Service in the Chapel at 1:00 pm. Spring interment at the South Wilberforce Cemetery, Wilberforce. Reception to follow in the family centre at the Funeral Home.

Memorial Donations to the Hyland Crest Residents Council or to the Parkinson's Society would be appreciated by the family.

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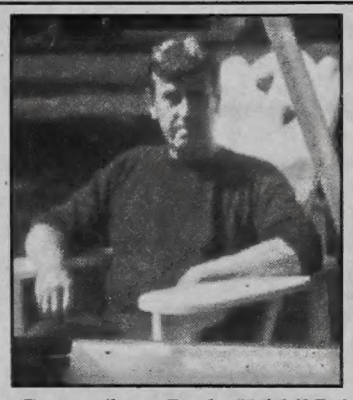
Deaths



BOND, Donald (Don) Gilbert – Passed away on the 8th of March, 2007, at the age of 72 years. Don Bond of Newmarket, Ont. (formerly of Ingoldsby / Haliburton, Ont.) Don is "lovingly committed to memory" by his wife Janet (32 years), son Greg (Melinda), granddaughter Chelsea, his family and friends. Beloved brother of Doreen (Don) McIntosh, Lloyd (Dorothy) Bond and remembered by nieces and nephews. Predeceased by parents Gordon and Grace (Williams) Bond, Brother Gerry (late Ruth Widdifield) Bond, Niece Debbie Bond, Sisters-in-law Shirley (Lloyd) Bond and Judi (Dennis) Leonard. Janet would like to "thank" the Newmarket Southlake Village LTC. Nursing & PSW staff of Third Floor East and Whitby Health Care Centre SMDU Staff for "all of Don's compassionate care". Along the long dementia road we sadly traveled together – J. Don's wishes have been honoured for no funeral service, cremation has taken place, and Don's ashes will be interred in a columbarium niche at the Queensville Cemetery, Queensville, Ont. Memorial donations to Southlake Village, c/o Southlake Foundation, 615 Davis Dr. Ste. #304, Newmarket, Ont. L3Y-2R2, 1-877-457-2036. Arrangements entrusted to the Roadhouse & Rose Funeral Home, Newmarket, Ont. www.roadhouseandrose.com

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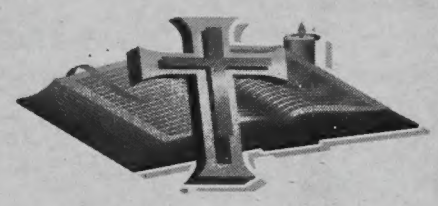

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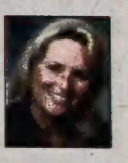

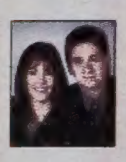

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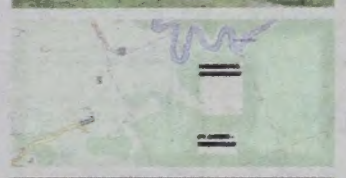

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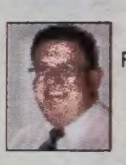

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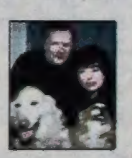

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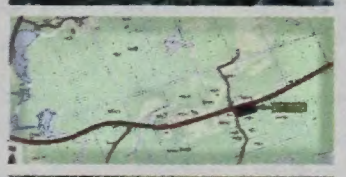

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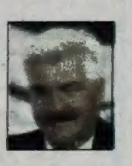

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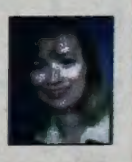

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